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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: FABRICATION OF LTCC T/R MODULES  
WITH MULTIPLE CAVITIES AND AN  
INTEGRATED CERAMIC RING FRAME

Examiner: D. A. Hess

**STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING ISSUE NOTIFICATION**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive the Issue Fee Transmittal Due forms from the Patent and Trademark Office.

A Supplemental Notice of Allowability was mailed on September 14, 2006 requesting formal drawings.

Two (2) Replacement Sheets of formal drawings were subsequently filed on September 19, 2006. To date the formal Issue Fee transmittal forms have not been received.

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A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-identified application and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Dated: October 19, 2006

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